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From Hon. W. H. Jones, of West Dover, Vermont.

"I have been troubled from my boyhood with chronic or hereditary lung complaint. Some years since, early in the winter, I took cold, which as usual settled into a severe cough, which continued to increase as the season advanced, although I made use of all the cough remedies I had knowledge of. My family physician also prescribed for me, but I felt no relief. During all this time I was gradually running down, losing flesh and strength, until my friends as well as myself, became very much alarmed, thinking I should waste away in consumption. While in Boston, during the spring following, I was induced to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. After one day's trial I was sensible that it was relieving me; in ten days time my cough had entirely ceased, and I was soon restored to my health and strength. I have ever since kept the BALSAM in my house, and whenever any member of my family has a cough or cold, it is immediately resorted to. No family should be without it." Sold by all druggists.

A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature—rain, wind and sunshine, often intermingled in a single day—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschnee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill and, perhaps, death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup, or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial 10 cents; regular size, 75 cents. *

The Machine was Worn Out.

Why? Not because it was not well built, but it was wrongly run. Thousands of men who have run down long before their three-score and ten years are accomplished, might have been renewed into sprightliness and vim if they had tried the well-known PERUVIAN SYRUP, which contains among its compounds the Protoxide of Iron, so combined that it assimilates with the blood and invigorates the whole system. This syrup has proved efficacious in thousands of cases, and will do everybody good who uses it. All druggists keep it. *

WARRANTED FOR EVER.—The manufacturer of the Raymond Sewing Machines now issues a certificate of warranty to all purchasers of sewing machines of his manufacture. The "Raymond" has been for ten years in constant use by the British Columbia public. They give unqualified satisfaction; they do everything; they do it well. Every new improvement is attached to the "Raymond." Its popularity and its sales increase. Call and see the "guarantee" which is furnished with each "Raymond" Sewing Machine. A new supply of these unequalled machines recently received. A. B. Gray & Co., sole agents for British Columbia.
N. B.—Attachments for all kinds of sewing machines on hand, including new descriptions of hemmers, tuckers, frillers, etc. *

PEACE PROCLAIMED.—After ten years of active warfare! I have been at war with my customers for ten long years, and I am now ready to DYE FOR THEM at reduced rates. Gents' clothes cleaned and repaired; faded curtains and clothing restored and made to appear as good as when new. Customers abroad will not have reason to grumble at prices if they send their articles to T. W. Pierre, tailor and dyer, Yates street, opp. Alhambra Hall. Castoff clothing taken in exchange for work. *

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superceded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort Street, and sold by all the principal dealers. *

JOB PRINTING.—A fine line of new job type was received by the City of Panama at *The Colonist*. Billheads, cards, circulars and posters are now turned out at very low rates in first-class style. *

THE LATEST.—The undersigned received by City of Panama, a choice lot of Ladies' Costumes, Children's Dresses, Summer Dress Goods, Trimmings, Lace Handkerchiefs, Ties, Sets, etc., etc.—SHEARS & PARTRIDGE, London House. *

NOW IS THE TIME to get Pictures cheap. Call at once at the New Photograph Gallery. Children's Pictures taken in one second. Government street, near James Bay Bridge. *

LOST, DESTROYED OR STOLEN.—All the school-books which come under the above caption during the past summer holidays can be easily replaced at the Publishers' prices at
* T. N. HIBBEN & Co.'s.

JUST RECEIVED per mail a fine lot of trout flies tied expressly for the Cowichan and Comox Rivers and the Province in general. Price, 75 and 50 cents per dozen. To be had at HENRY SHORT'S, Gunmaker, Fort Street. dw*

NOTICES.

TAYLOR BROTHERS' MARAVILLA COCOA.—Taylor Brothers, London, having the exclusive supply of this unrivalled Cocoa, invite comparison with any other Cocoa for Purity—fine Aroma—Sanative Nutritive and Sustaining Power. One trial will establish it as a favorite Beverage for breakfast, luncheon, and a Soothing Refreshment after a late evening. For favorable opinions *vide* Standord, Morning Post, British Medical Journal, &c., &c.

TAYLOR BROTHERS' HOMŒOPATHIC COCOA.—This original preparation, which has attained such a world-wide reputation is manufactured by Taylor Brothers, under the ablest homœpathic advice, aided by the skill and experience of the inventors, and will be found to combine in an eminent degree the purity, fine aroma, and nutritous properties of the fresh nut.

TAYLOR BROTHERS' SOLUBLE CHOCOLATE, and COCOA and MILK are made in one minute without boiling.

TAYLOR BROTHERS' CHOCOLATE CREAMS, CHOCOLATE CREAM TABLETS, CHOCOLATE DROPS AND MARAVILLA CHOCOLATE are highly delicious and wholesome.—Packed in a superior and elegrant manner.

TAYLOR BROTHERS' MUSTARD.—The "Challenge" brand (double superfine quality) is celebrated for its pungency, and purity of flavor. Steam Mills, Brick Lane, London: Export Chicory Mills, Bruges, Belgium.

"Berkeley, Sept. 1869.—Gentlemen: I feel it a duty I owe to you to express my gratitude for the great benefit I have derived by taking Norton's Camomile Pills. I applied to your agent, Mr. Bell, Berkeley, for the above named pills, for wind in the stomach, from which I suffered excruciating pain for a length of time, having tried nearly every remedy prescribed, but without deriving any benefit at all. After taking two bottles of your valuable pills I was quite restored to my usual state of health. Please give this publicity for the benefit of those who may thus be afflicted.—I am, Sir, your truly, HENRY ALLPASS.
—To the Proprietors of NORTON'S CAMOMILE PILLS.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North American Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such a Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

ELI HARRISON, Jr., Law Clerk.
House of Assembly, Victoria. my31

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ANY PERSON or persons allowing their Watertaps to remain open between the hours of 7 A. M. and 9 P. M. daily, thereby causing water from the Victoria Water Works to be wasted, will be prosecuted in pursuance of the provisions of the Victoria Water Works Act and Bylaw thereunder. JOHN GASTINEAU,
jy26 Water Works Commissioner.

CASSIAR EXPRESS

WILL LEAVE FOR THE VARIOUS CREEKS in Cassiar by every Steamer for Fort Wrangel. First trip by the steamer California, Friday, April 5th, 1878.

Packages and Letters left with Wells, Fargo & Co. will be forwarded.

Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco.
ap5 J. JOHNSTON

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS FOR THE ERECTION OF TWO BRICK Stores, together with a wooden building and other works, to be situated on the northwest corner of Yates street and Oriental Alley, will be received at my office up to Saturday the 10th day of August at noon.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JNO. TEAGUE,
au4 Architect, Government street.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT MY OFFICE up to 4 o'clock p. m. of the 10th inst., for the erection and completion of a block of Brick Buildings on the corner of Fort and Broad streets, for J. Fell, Esq. JNO. TEAGUE,
au4 Architect, Government street.

A CARD.

EDITOR COLONIST:—The article in the *Standard* on Monday morning stating that the cattle brought down for Jackson & Goodacre were not for the said firm but for Goodacre, Dooley and J. Parker, is not correct. The cattle were brought for Jackson, Goodacre & Co.; but through some misunderstanding were sold to Goodacre & Dooley and J. Parker.
jy30 J. F. ALLISON.

A CARD.

VICTORIA, July 27th, 1878.

EDITOR COLONIST:—In Saturday's issue of the *Standard* the name of T. Mann appears as one of the invited few to the caucus meeting held by DeCosmos and friends. I beg to state that that Mann is not H. T. Mann, saddler, of Fort street. I would also like to know if anyone of the same name can be found to identify himself with that meeting?
jy28 H. T. MANN.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

To Capitalists and Contractors.

The Government of Canada will receive proposals for constructing and working a line of Railway extending from the Province of Ontario to the waters of the Pacific Ocean, the distance being about 2000 miles.

Memorandum of information for parties proposing to Tender will be forwarded on application as underneath. Engineers' Reports, maps of the country to be traversed, profiles of the surveyed line, specifications of preliminary works; copies of the Act of the Parliament of Canada under which it is proposed the Railway is to be constructed, descriptions of the natural features of the country and its agricultural and mineral resources, and other information, may be seen on application at this Department, or to the Engineer-in-Chief at the Canadian Government Offices, 31 Queen Victoria street, E. C., London.

Sealed Tenders, marked "Tenders for Pacific Railway," will be received, addressed to the undersigned, until the 1st day of December next.

F. BRAUN, Secretary,
Public Works Dept., Ottawa.
Ottawa, May 20, 1878. jy25dw

COMOX DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS FOR THE CASH PURCHASE of the preemption claim of 100 acres, late the property of Calvin Farr, deceased, will be received up to four o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 3d July next, by the undersigned, from whom further particulars may be obtained. CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.
Victoria, 3d June, 1878. je4dw

NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Partridge Tunstall, Henry Coppinger Beeton and John Herbert Turner, lately carrying on business as Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods Merchants and General Commission Agents, at 8 Bow Church Yard, in the City of London, under the style of J. P. Tunstall & Company, and at Victoria, Vancouver Island, in the Colony of British Columbia, under the name, style or firm of Turner, Beeton & Tunstall, has been this day dissolved. The business will in future be carried on and all debts owing by or to the said copartnership firms respectively will be paid and received respectively by the said Henry Coppinger Beeton and John Herbert Turner.

Dated this 19th day of June, 1878.
(Signed) J. P. TUNSTALL,
(Signed) H. C. BEETON.

Witness to the signatures of the above named John Partridge Tunstall and Henry Coppinger Beeton—(Signed) CHAS. E. FREEMAN, 20 Gutterlane, London.
(Signed) J. H. TURNER.

Witness to the signature of the above named John Herbert Turner—(Signed) R. S. BYRN, Victoria, B. C.

REFERRING TO THE ABOVE NOTICE OF DISsolution of Partnership, we have to give notice that the business will in future be carried on at Wharf street, Victoria, under the style of Turner, Beeton & Co., and at 36 Finsbury Circus, London, under the style of H. C. Beeton & Co.
TURNER, BEETON & CO.
Wharf street.
Victoria, July 15, 1878. jy16

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of George Cumberland Young, late of Yates street, Victoria, deceased, Intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE above Estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are requested to send in their accounts on or before the 3d day of September, 1878, to
J. B MAYERAU, Administrator.
Or to E. Harrison, Jr., Barrister-at-Law, Victoria.

REWARD.

A REWARD OF TEN DOLLARS ($10) WILL BE paid, on conviction, to any person or persons giving information of certain parties killing game out of season, viz:—Deer, Grouse, Ducks, etc. The above is considered necessary, as a well known POT HUNTER is running Deer continually in defiance of the law.
SPORTSMAN.
N. B.—The above reward will be paid at this office.
jy9

REWARD.

LOST ON SUNDAY LAST, ON THE WEST Saanich Road, a Bunch of Keys. Anyone bringing the same to this office will be suitably rewarded.
jy30 1w

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONLY accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG.

H. M. S. ROCKET.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Wardroom Mess of this ship are requested to forward them immediately to the caterer of the mess.
July 25th, 1878. jy26 3t

REMOVAL.

MR. A. BULER

HAS REMOVED TO THE NEW BRICK BUILDing at the corner of Fort and Douglas streets, where he will be happy to see his customers.

☞ CLOTHES CLEANED AND REPAIRED AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE. jy31 1m

LD. LOWENBERG, REAL ESTATE AGENT

GOVERNMENT ST., NEAR CORNER OF BROUGHTON,

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at this office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street, Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage and in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

TO CARPENTERS.

A CHEST OF CARPENTER'S TOOLS, NEARLY new and complete, will be sold very cheap.
JOHN GERRITSEN,
jy3dw Humboldt street.

NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE OF THE SUPREME Court of British Columbia made in the cause of the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson Bay against Ermenigildo Grancini, the creditors of Alfred Waddington, late of Ottawa, Civil Engineer, deceased, who died on or about the 26th day of February, 1872, are by their solicitors, on or before the 15th day of October next, to come in and prove their debts before Charles E. Pooley, Esquire, Registrar of the said Supreme Court, at his office, Supreme Court House, James Bay, Victoria, Vancouver Island, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the benefit of the said decree.

The 22nd day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, is appointed to hear and adjudicate upon the claims.

Dated 17th day of July, 1878.
DRAKE & JACKSON,
Bastion St., Victoria, Solicitors for the Plaintiff.
jy17dw3m

FISHERIES.

WE INVITE THE FISHERMEN OF BRITISH Columbia to ask their merchant or outfitter for samples and prices for our STANDARD COTTON SEINE NETTING AND NETS; 70 lbs cotton gives as large area of spread as 100 lbs net. Cotton is universally used in the United States, France and England in the fisheries, and it is more economical and durable than hemp.
AMERICAN NET AND TWINE CO.
my73mdw Boston.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of John Dunstan, late of Esquimalt, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 31st day of August, A. D. 1878, to CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.
Dated Victoria, 31st May, 1878. je1 3mdw

PATENTS

OBTAINED FOR MEchanical devices, medical, or other compounds, ornamental designs, trade marks and labels. Caveats, Assignments, Interferences, Infringements, and all matters relating to Patents promptly attended to.

INVENTIONS

THAT HAVE been rejected by the Patent Office may still, in most cases, be secured by us. Being opposite the Patent Office, we are able to make closer examinations, and secure Patents more promptly and with broader and better claims than those who are remote from Washington.

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SEND US A model or rough sketch and description of your device; we will make an examination, free of charge, and advise you as to its patentability. All correspondence strictly confidential. Prices as low as those of any reliable agency.

We refer to Officials in the Patent office, and to inventors in every State in the Union.
Address LOUIS BAGGER & CO.,
Opposite Patent Office, Washington, D. C.
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NOTICE.

In the Goods of Calvin Farr, late of Comox District, Deceased, Intestate.

DEBTORS TO THE ESTATE ARE REQUIRED to pay the amounts due by them forthwith to the undersigned; and creditors of the Estate are requested to send in their claims within one month.
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.
Victoria, 3d June, 1878. je4dw

NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE FOLlowing Tenders for Naval Contracts have been accepted:—

Coals—Engelhardt & Co.
Flour—Stahlschmidt & Ward.
Fresh Beef, Mutton and Vegetables—Lawrence Goodacre.
Firewood—M. McCarthy.
Lumber—M. Muir.
Water—R. Brodrick.

JAMES H. INNES,
Naval and Victualling Storekeeper.
Esquimalt Yard, 1st August, 1878. au2 2t

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT TENDERS for Scraping and Painting about 4,000 Shell will be received until noon of THURSDAY the 8th instant.

Particulars can be obtained on personal application, between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., Saturday afternoons excepted.

JAMES H. INNES,
Naval Storekeeper, &c.
Esquimalt Yard, 1st August, 1878. au2td

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT MY OFfice, where the plans and specifications may be seen from 9 a.m. till 4 p.m. daily, until 2 p.m. on Monday the 12th inst., for the erection of a framed and hard-finished Dwelling House on David street.

Lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
THOS. TROUNCE, Architect.
Kane St., 2d August, 1878. au3

ROAD TAX DEFAULTERS.

THIS TAX IS NOW OVERDUE FOR THE CURrent Year, and must be paid forthwith at the office of W. K. BULL, by all citizens not assessed for Real Estate, or Summonses will be issued.
July 15th, 1878. jy16tf

IDA MARTIN, DECEASED.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned for the purchase of 151 Shares (unassessable) in the Eureka Silver Mining Company. Tenders to be in before 10th August next.
M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
jy21 Administrator.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 AND AMENDING ACTS.

John Tod, Jr., Plaintiff. James Newsham Peers, Defendant.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS ISSUED IN this cause.
C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, June 25th, 1878. je26

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 AND AMENDING ACTS.

In the matter of John Chenhall, of Clinton, an Insolvent.

THE INSOLVENT HAS MADE AN ASSIGNMENT of his Estate to me.
C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, June 25th, 1878. je26

ROYAL CARIBOO HOSPITAL.

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF THE Royal Cariboo Hospital will receive applications for the position of Medical Officer to the Hospital up till 1st September next.

The party appointed will require to commence his duties on 1st October.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Langley & Co., Victoria; the Government Agent at New Westminster; or to the undersigned, to whom applications should be addressed.

ANDREW B. RITCHIE,
Secretary.
Barkerville, 2nd July, 1878. jy14dw

DENTISTRY.

DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical and Mechanical Dentist
LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO,
—OFFICE:—
RIGHT HAND SIDE OF STAIR CASE,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY.
je14dw

THOROUGHBREDS.

T. W. CARTER'S
BLACK HAWK MORGAN TROTTING STALLION
"WELLINGTON"

WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1878 AT HILLside Farm, Victoria, commencing May 1st and ending August 1st.

TERMS, $15 FOR THE SEASON OR $20 TO ENSURE.

Proper care will be taken to prevent accidents; but no responsibilities assumed. Will also stand at the following places:—Harry Simpsen's, South Saanich, 1st May; Harry Wain's, North Saanich, 2nd May; at Henderson's, Mount Newton Hotel, 3d May; at Hillside Farm, from the 4th to the 8th May; and at each of the above places every ninth day. Will be taken to any Farm upon application. Post office box 223.

PEDIGREE.

Wellington, 1412 lbs, is 17 hands high, 6 years old. Wellington was sired by Handley's Paul Jones, he by Paul Jones by J. G. McCracken's Black Hawk, by David Hill or Vermont Black Hawk. Paul Jones' dam by Candidate, he by Old Grog, dam by Comet the Fish or Eastman Horse of California, he by David Hill of Vermont Black Hawk, &c., &c.

T. W. CARTER,
Hillside Farm.
5map23dw

TROTTING STALLION "MC"

RECORD 2:39.

WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1878 AT HIS owner's Farm

OAK BAY,

One mile from the City Limits of Victoria,

AT $25 FOR THE SEASON.

Should the Mare not prove with Foal she will be entitled to be served again next season without charge. Mares will be cared for at $1 per week in good pasture. All accidents at owner's risk.

"Mc" was bred by the late John Duncan, of San Francisco, California, is dark bay in color, 15 1-2 hands high, weight 1,100 pounds.

PEDIGREE.

"Mc" was foaled on the 16th May, 1867, sired by Sawyer's Colt, he by Stockbridge Chief, he by Vermont Black Hawk, Stockbridge Chief's dam by Sir Charles, he by Durdock Messenger, he by Imported Messenger he by Meumbrino, his dam by Turf, grand dam by Regulus, he by Stirling, he by Fox. Dam of the Sawyer's Colt was San Jose, damsel by Easton's David Hill, he by Vermont Black hawk, her dam the dam of Dashaway, the celebrated two-mile horse. "Mc's" dam was by General Taylor, out of thorough mare imported to the State from Missouri by — Haskell, Esq. General Taylor by the famous Morse Horse, he by imported Norman (from France). Dam of Morse Horse by Ogden's Messenger, he by imported Messenger, his dam Katy Fisher by imported Highflier, grand dam, dam of Jersey Eclipse.—Copied from Wallace's Trotting Register. J. S. BOWKER, Oak Bay.
P. O Box 230, Victoria, B. C. mh5dw

JUST ARRIVED & FOR SALE

ON MESSRS. ENGELHARDT & CO.'S WHARF,

A SPLENDID LOT OF

NO. 1 OATS AND BARLEY.

Apply on the Wharf. jy26 1w

J. FINLAYSON, FAMILY GROCER

TEA AND COFFEE DEALER,
FORT STREET.

BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED AND ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city.

POLITICAL.

MR. A. C. ELLIOTT

WILL BE A CANDIDATE TO REPRESENT VICTORIA DISTRICT IN THE DOMINION HOUSE OF COMMONS AT THE ENSUING GENERAL ELECTION. jy7tf

MR. J. P. DAVIES

Will be a Candidate to represent Victoria District in the Dominion House of Commons at the coming Election.
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POLITICAL.

MR. BUNSTER WILL BE HAPPY TO MEET as many of the Electors of Vancouver District as can make it convenient to attend at the following places and times:—At Nanaimo Institute on Saturday, July 20th, at 7 p.m. At C. B. Brown's, Wellington, on Monday, July 22nd, at 7 p. m. At Beaumont's, Maple Bay, on Tuesday, July 23rd, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. And at Askew's Landing, Chemainus, at 3 p. m. Also, at the Postoffice, South Cowichan, or Mr. J. Kinnear's store; at Burgoyne Bay, Vesuvius Bay and Sooke. Due notice of the time of meeting at the four last named places will be given to the Electors.
jy16dw

ELECTORS! RESERVE YOUR PLEDGES.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—HAVING BEEN CALLED UPON by a large number of merchants, farmers, workingmen and others to represent Vancouver District in the House of Commons at the ensuing general election, and believing that there never was a period in the history of our adopted country more critical than the present—when honest, industrious men, who constitute the bone and sinew of the commonwealth, should look after their rights—when commercial men who are in the channels of trade—enterprising men who develop the resources of the country—workingmen whose honest toil revolves the wheel of commerce and puts the whole machinery in motion—should give that attention and care to public interests which are justly expected of every true patriot and loyal citizen. And having, moreover, been intimately acquainted with the political interests of the Dominion in the Eastern Provinces, and having helped to place men in power who have been the workingman's friends and the friends of progress, such as the Hons. Sir J. A. Macdonald, Ontario; S. L. Tilley, N. B.; Dr. Tupper, N. S.; and J. C. Pope, P. E. I.; I shall, if elected by your suffrages, be found working shoulder to shoulder with such men for the country's weal.

I am led to this determination for the simple reason that the present Government have failed to act justly with British Columbia, after five years of unlimited power. They have given us no definite hope of the immediate construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway and no change of Tariff on account of our isolated and distant geographical position. I advocate therefore:

1. Immediate railway construction and the honorable fulfilment of what is known as the Carnarvon Terms.

2. The erection of a Drydock at once as being, like the Railway, not only a Provincial but also a national necessity.

3. The importation free of duty of all material required for the rigging and fitting of ships that cannot be procured in this Province.

4. A just and equitable adjustment of both Export and Import Dues from a reciprocal point of view, which would benefit largely the Commercial, Mining, Agricultural and Lumbering interests of the Districts as well as of the whole Province.

5. I would also strive to secure a new Postoffice for the thriving city of Nanaimo, and failing in that, some improvement at least upon the shameful neglect of its present postal facilities.

Other local and provincial wants which may call for legislative redress shall receive, if I am elected, my serious attention and warmest support.

I shall take an early opportunity of holding public meetings in the various sections of your wide and extensive district (of which due notice will be given) at which I shall, as also in private intercourse, fully explain the course I intend to pursue, and hope as the result of that to receive your generous support.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
A. J. McLELLAN.
Nanaimo, June 14th, 1878. je30dw

DISTRICT CORRESPONDENCE.

EDITOR FREE PRESS:—I quite agree with the writer of the article which appeared in your issue on Wednesday last signed "Union and Progress," giving our late, and would-be next, representative in the House of Commons (I mean Bunster) a slight rub for leaving the city without giving an account of his stewardship for the five years he represented us. Yes, Mr. B. spent off and on about a week in town, and surely he could (if he wished) I think without interfering with his business or canvass spare a few hours, say even one, to address us. It's true it was generous, gentlemanly and policy on his part to defer his address and give up the Institute Hall on Saturday in favor of the Bazaar. It is also true the Institute was at his command on the Monday evening following, which would have, in my opinion, suited the purpose and the citizens equally as well. Nanaimo is the centre and the most important part of Vancouver District, and when he can make it convenient to address the different other parts of his constituency why, I ask, does he treat Nanaimo so coolly unless he is under the delusive impression that his right bower can mesmerise every voter to support only him? It's a huge mistake. Come, Bunster, let us hear one of your eloquent speeches, else you will hear again shortly from
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THURSDAY MORNING, AUG. 8TH, 1878.

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THE CHINESE TAX.

Yesterday we gave place to the Queensland Act, which imposes a tax of £3 per annum on African and Asiatic aliens working in the mines, and £10 per annum on the same class who trade therein. It will have been observed that that Act is a very different affair to the Bill introduced into our Legislature by the Government. The latter virtually imposes a tax on white men, whose goods and chattels may be seized and sold by the collector for the default of Chinamen to pay their tax, the only penalty inflicted on the "Johns" being that they shall be allowed to do all the work on the roads for their board, while white laborers may walk about with empty stomachs looking in vain for a job. Dr. Ash put the case well when he showed that the Bill if passed would reduce labor to the level of slavery and bring white men to beggary and ruin. He fitly described the Bill as a disgrace to the Government. Under it the Chinese will flock to the country in shiploads, because it is proposed to furnish all who neglect or refuse to pay the tax with free board. In the winter season work falls off in California and Oregon, and most of the Chinese laborers are boarded by the companies who own them until labor is again in demand. This Bill presents an opportunity to those companies to relieve themselves of the cost of boarding their hands during the dull season. Eureka! They will send them to British Columbia, where, to insure them "grub" for the winter at public expense, they have but to refuse to pay a tax which a wise and beneficent Government propose to impose. British Columbia would thus be converted into a sort of Chinese heaven in which the Attorney-General would shine as "Joss," supported by the lesser lights of the Finance and Secretary's Department. To the Chinese this would be literally a land flowing with milk and honey; and each Celestial as he tripped across the threshold might softly warble with the poet:—

"And oh! if there be an elysium on earth,
It is this—it is this!"

Artemus Ward, in a burst of patriotic fervor, was willing to sacrifice all his able-bodied relatives to sustain the union. The Government of this Province propose with their Bill to sacrifice all the white laborers, for has not the astute Provincial Secretary "figgered" the whole thing out? "Three thousand Chinese in the Province. Tax, $60 a year on each. Ought's an ought. Six times ought's an ought, and six times three's eighteen. One hundred and eighty thousand dollars a year revenue, my lords and gentlemen, from the Chinese alone." "But," suggesteth a doubting Thomas, "'spose they don't all pay the tax?" "Then," retorts the ready reckoner of the Ministerial trio, "we set them to work on the roads; get the roads built for nothing; shan't want any revenue beyond the Canadian subsidy. Don't you see?" But the interlocutor "*don't see*" how the white laborer and his family are going to find subsistence if all the road work is to be done by Chinese for their board. Neither do we; do you, reader? Under the pretence of wishing to drive out the Chinese the Government Bill is framed for the purpose of attracting the immigration of that class and swamping the white labor. We have shown, by an extract from the Government organ, the low opinion that that paper entertained of white labor in 1875. We have reason to know that its opinion is still unchanged, and that the Bill before the House is a cunningly-devised but shallow trick to flood the country with Chinese laborers and furnish fat and easy *billets* for an army of tax collectors and road-overseers. Will the Bill pass the House? If Mr. Walkem were to introduce a measure which prescribed that hair should henceforth grow on the teeth instead of on the head, it would find supporters. A traveler in Ireland once came across a frieze-coated rustic seated in front of his cabin and playing on a violin. After listening to the strains for a time, the traveler asked: "Do you play by note or ear?" "Be main stringth, be jabers," was the answer. How does Mr. Walkem control the House, and how will he induce his followers to vote for so great an infamy as the Chinese Bill? By force of reason or argument? By neither; but by "main stringth, be jabers!"

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EUROPE.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—In the House of Commons to-day, Northcote moving the supplementary estimates, said the House must provide for a deficit of £4,300,000. He proposed to issue exchequer bonds extending through three years, of which £200,000 would be needed this year.

Lords Beaconsfield and Salisbury have received congratulatory deputations from various Conservative associations. Beaconsfield reiterated previous opinions in relation to his foreign policy and emphasised the necessity of Conservative organization at home, which is by some people construed as a hint at early dissolution.

VIENNA, Aug 7.—Political correspondence says Cara Theodori Pasha has been instructed to leave Vienna if Austria will not fix the term of the occupation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

LONDON, August 7.—Dispatch from Kossua says the loss of hussars is about a hundred out of one hundred and eighty-nine. The Bosnians murdered and mutilated the wounded. Another dispatch says the best part of the Austrian division was engaged at the so-called skirmish at Kossua. The Austrian losses were serious.

LONDON, Augnst 7.—It is said 47,000 Russians are sick in Bulgaria and constant reinforcements are necessary to keep up the effective army. Generals Todleben and Skobeloff are down with typhus.

LONDON, August 7.—An explosion occurred this p.m. in the coal mine at Seremerton, near Berwick. Thirty-five men were in the mine at the time, only two of whom have yet got out and they were severely burned.

A NEW MOTOR.

The Bradley "Promothor"—What it si, What it has Already Done, and What is Claimed for it.

The Philadelphia *Evening Bulletin* gives the following account of a new motive force, designed to supersede steam, which appears to have rather more claim to genuineness than the Keely "discovery";

About a year ago the *Bulletin* published a brief account of a new power that had been discovered, which, when properly utilized, would work a wonderful change in the science of motors. The subject was looked upon with incredulity at the time, and many well thinking people referred to the various attempts in the same line, as the Keely motor, compressed air, electricity, etc., and predicted that the new power would never be heard of again. That such did not turn out to be the case is now a settled fact, as the new force has not only realized all that was claimed for it but has exceeded the expectations of its most sanguine friends, and in a few days the public will be afforded an opportunity of seeing the practical illustration of the new power.

The new power is the discovery made by a clergyman of Maryland named Bradley, and it has been in successful operation for six months. It is undefined, vaporous, decomposition, produced by the action of water in contact with dry heat, the water in operation being perfectly decomposed, and effecting a chemical phenomenon difficult of designation. The heating apparatus is enclosed in an air-tight chamber, the smoke being returned and consumed. There is consequently no discharge of smoke or cinders. Locomotives will no longer discharge their offensive burdens in the eyes and ears and laps of travellers, nor the escape of the steam boiler drown the voice of conversation. A machine of 100 horse-power does not occupy a greater space than six feet square, and as many in height, and thrice that room will suffice for a machine of the power of 3,000 horses, and so on to any requirement whatever.

While there is scarcely any limit to the power of this king of forces, it is so disposed to be perfectly harmless in its use. There can be no rupture further than the possible cracking of one or more of the generators, which are of very small size and nearly independent of each other. Mr. Bradley has purposely ruptured them under a pressure of many thousand pounds, but there is no flying off, and they are so constructed as to be movable at will.

Two vessels have been fitted with this new motor, and a public inspection and trial trip will take place on the Delaware between now and the 10th of July, when the yacht Robert D. Bradley will make an excursion to the capes of the Delaware. The inventor has had a boat in operation on the Chesapeake Bay, and after proving to the Government officials that his power was non-explosive they were compelled to clear his vessel from Baltimore without a license. The vessel now in use is forty-five feet long and ten feet beam, but a larger one, the Lafferty, will soon be ready. An engineer who has had charge of the vessel states that he considers it the safest, most economical and powerful force in existence, and has no hesitation in stating that it will eventually supersede steam in all departments of mechanical labor. The comparative consumption of fuel to produce the same amount of force may be estimated generally at less than one-fourth of that required by the steam engine; and the cost of the Promethor, as an engine, is in still less proportion, there being no bulky boilers, smoke-stacks or other heavy adjuncts. This inventor does not believe that any useful power can be developed from any natural element without external aid or heat in some form, and thinks that he has economized that important element so that no machine can be simplified below the standard he has obtained in the consumption of fuel.

Mr. L. Montgomery Bond, the Vice-President of the Bradley Promethor Company, states that no one who has seen it can doubt but that it will eventually supersede the use of steam, and deduces the following: First, that the motor employed in this invention is a well-known agent, and one that is, beyond comparison, powerful in action and easy of management. Second, that the mode of utilizing it is marvelously simple, original, and perfect. Third, that its economy is marked, being as one to five, if not six or eight, in comparison with that of steam. Fourth, that it is managed so as to be positively non-explosive and without danger to any stage. Fifth, that the machine is suitable for all mechanical purposes; and finally, it is unlike anything else in the world of mechanics, and will excite an interest in economies and revolutionize the present mode of propulsion in every department of mechanical motion. The machine and its capacities are not simply a great invention; they are an inspiration, utilizing the forces of nature by the principles of natural laws, and conforming to the conceptions of man the perfections of the Divine intelligence in His works.

Odds and Ends.

One swallow may not make a summer, yet an inverted tack on a chair will make one spring.

That was a bright old salt who, when he was asked to take a fellow to ride on shore in the Captain's gig, said, "I will if you get the ship's horse-sir."—*Boston Commercial Bulletin.*

A coxcomb, talking of the transmigration of souls, said: "In the time of Moses I have no doubt I was the golden calf." "Very likely," replied a lady, "and time has robbed you of nothing but the gilding."

It takes a drug clerk of broad judgment and liberal views, and a calm, statesmen-like control of his features, to know how to give a citizen the right kind of sirup in his soda water when the citizen's wife says she will take the same as her husband.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

A herculean Yankee, from the lumber districts of Maine, on paying his bill in a London restaurant, was informed that the amount paid didn't include the waiter. "Wal," he roared, "what ef it don't! I didn't eat any waiter, did I?" And he glared at the attendants so ferociously that they precipitately left him to go his way in peace.

Lord North and his parliamentary opponent, Colonel Barre, both became blind toward the close of their lives, The two were afterwards brought together on a certain occasion, when Lord North said: "Colonel, you and I have been at variance, but I believe there are now no two persons in the world who would be more glad to see each other,"

Professor: Define the equator. *Student:* it is the place where the sun crosses the line, *Professor:* What line? *Student:* I suppose its the one referred to by Euclid, that has neither breadth nor thickness. *Professor:* Next. *Student No. 2:* There's no such line. It has been shown to be purely imaginary—a mere superstition of sailors. Columbus sailed across it, and it wasn't there.

An exemplary clergyman, who is somewhat weak in the pulpit, relates with much good nature how an "elevated" drover, whom he met in a coach, did in all kindness try to gloss over this inferiority. "Ah, Doctor B.," said the drover, his heart warmed by good bargains at a great market, "ye dinna ken me, but I ken you. I'm whiles in your parish. There's no a better likit man onywhere; yerown folk jist adore ye. Who cares about preachin'?"

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BIRTHS.

At New Westminster, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. W. Insley, of a son.

At New Westminster, on the 3rd inst., the wife of Mr. L. Grimmer, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

At the Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster, on the 27th July, Wm. McNabb, late of Seattle.

At the Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster, on the 5th inst., Martin Milander, a native of Finland.

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THIRD PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, August 7th.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Evans rose to a question of privilege. He wished to contradict a report that appeared in the *Standard* making him say that nine-tenths of the sum of money expended on the Cariboo wagon-road was contributed by the district he represented.

DISALLOWED ACTS.

Mr. Smithe moved that copies of correspondence (if any) between the Dominion and Provincial Governments relating to the disallowance of the County Courts Act of last session be laid before this House.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Bennett and carried.

THE CHINESE QUESTION.

Mr. Smithe moved that in the opinion of this House the Government ought to bring down a Bill this session to provide for the imposition of a compulsory mining license of twenty dollars per annum upon every Chinese person following the occupation of gold mining in the Province of British Columbia, in lieu of the Bill (No. 5) now before the House; and this House further recommends that the Government between now and next session prepare a measure to more fully and satisfactorily deal with the Chinese question. The hon. gentleman moved the resolution with the hope that the Government would allow the present bill to stand over. It was impossible, during the present session, which it was admitted should be short, to thoroughly and effectually deal with the Chinese question. The resolution simply asked the Government to impose a very desirable tax in the shape of a license. A similar course had been pursued in Queensland and the bill had not been disallowed. He thought the Government should take the question as to restricting Chinese immigration more fully into their consideration, and between this and next session frame a measure which could be regarded by both sides of the House in a favorable light.

Hon. Mr. Walkem said the latter part of the resolution was doubtless out of order. The hon. mover appeared to forget that he was usurping the functions of the Government and that he was a member of the Opposition. The House had ordered that Bill No. 5 should come up for discussion to-day, but in disregard of that order the leader of the Opposition wished to stifle and forestall debate. The tax he proposed to impose was the one of all others that would be most difficult to collect; but he (Mr. W.) congratulated the hon. member on his conversion and admission that the Chinese ought to be taxed in some shape or form. He (Mr. W.) would simply move in amendment that the Chinese question be not now dealt with, nor until Bill No. 5 has been discussed by the House.

Mr. Smithe said he had no wish to embarrass the Government, but had simply moved the resolution to afford the Government an opportunity of escaping from a most unenviable position. With reference to the allusion made by the leader of the Government as to his conversion he held the same opinion as he did on Monday last as to the Chinese. He was aware that he had been wilfully misreported in the *Standard*, but he did not pay any attention to that circumstance, as it was well known from one end of the Province to the other that the reports of that paper were always, to say the least, very incorrect. With reference to the bill introduced by the Government he did not think it right that the House should be asked literally to assume the duties of the Government, or in other words, to frame a bill because the Government had evinced a deplorable inability to deal with it. His resolution afforded them a chance to escape from a difficulty created by themselves, but if they did not think fit to do so he had no objection to withdraw his resolution.

Without further debate hon. Mr. Walkem's amendment was then carried.

LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Mr. Harris asked the Honorable the Provincial Secretary if there have been any complaints with respect to the management of the Lunatic Asylum?

Hon. Mr. Humphreys replied that no official information with respect to the management of the institution had reached the Government.

MUNICIPAL LICENSES.

The House then went into committee to consider the message of his Honor the Lieut.-Governor transmitting the Municipal and Licenses Acts Amendment Bill.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said it was the intention of the bill to give municipalities authority to impose a half-yearly tax on barristers and to extend to them the power to appoint their own police magistrate and to vest them with the control of the police force. The committee reported in favor of the bill, which was then read a first time; second reading to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. Beaven laid before the House the public accounts in manuscript. Ordered printed.

THE CHINESE BILL.

Hon. Mr. Walkem moved the second reading of the Chinese taxation bill. He said he was aware it would be amended and he would be only too willing to receive any suggestions from any gentleman opposite. He regretted that there seemed to be some objection to taxing the Chinese, but he observed that not a word was said when it was just this moment proposed to tax barristers. (Laughter.) With respect to the objection to the clause as the employment of an unlicensed Chinaman he would state that the penalty imposed on the employer could easily be avoided by taking good care that the Chinaman had paid for his license. He proposed when the House went into committee to reduce the tax mentioned in the bill from $60 to $40 per annum as he was aware that several hon. members were in favor of a reduction. Lower than $40 he was not prepared to go. He would state that he would be very happy during the debate to have the individual views of hon. members. The bill was desirable inasmuch as it would either produce a revenue or exclude the Chinese from the shores of the Province.

Mr. Smithe regretted that the Government had resolved to push the bill through the House because he thought in its present shape it would operate very harshly on the white man instead of removing the evil it was ostensibly intended to cure. He pointed out the flaws in the clause which render an employer liable to imprisonment with hard labor for employing a Chinaman not duly licensed. No matter how strong the Government might be it was wrong for them to force such an iniquitous measure on the House. Although the Bill might several months hence be disallowed at Ottawa, it would immediately the House passed it come into operation and on that account would injuriously affect the fisheries. He was informed that there were at present 1500 Chinamen employed at the Fraser River canneries, and such being the case, in order that the industry might be continued, the proprietors would be compelled to advance the Chinamen's tax or they could not employ them. This would represent the large sum of $45,000 which would have to be refunded to the proprietors by the consumers. If the Bill were to pass the Government would at once find itself with upwards of 1000 Mongolian slaves on their hands, who according to the Act, would be fed by the Province and employed on the roads. It mattered little from whatever standpoint the Bill was regarded, it literally bristled with objectionable features. He did not think the Government had shown any ability in dealing with the question; but as they had expressed a determination to send the bill to the committee he was aware that it would be useless for the Opposition to attempt to reject it. He would therefore state that in committee the Opposition would do all they could to make the best of a very bad measure.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys replied stating that the bill had been maturely considered and carefully framed. It was intended both to protect the working classes and to benefit the capitalist. He was surprised that, after expressing an opinion that the bill would be disallowed at Ottawa, the leader of the Opposition should have today introduced a resolution to impose a a mining tax of $20 on Chinamen—a resolution exactly similar in principle to the bill before the House. It could not be said that to tax Chinamen was class legislation any more than to tax barristers, victuallers and others. The Government were sincere in their desire to deal with the question which was one of the greatest moment to the entire community. He hoped a vote would be taken on the measure at once, for if a majority of the members were opposed to the principle of the bill, the sooner the House became informed of it the beetter.

Mr. Evans spoke in favor of the bill, which he believed could be amended in committee to meet the requirements of the exigency. He would like to have a tax on Chinese when they landed, in a similar manner to that imposed in Queensland. No provision of that nature was made in the bill, but in committee he would move an amendment to effect it.

Mr. J. W. Williams said he was surprised that any hon. member could be found to be in favor of a "poor Chinaman." Unless measures were immediately taken, not only to restrict Mongolian immigration, but to tax those at present in the country and by that means drive them from our shores, in a few years they would have control of every industry in the country and would number upwards of 20,000. The hon. member related his experience of Chinamen and expressed a hope that the bill would pass in spite of the few who were benefitted by Asiatic labor.

The bill was then read a second time and committed, Mr. Pimbury in the chair.

Clause 1 exempts Chinese from the operation of the Assessment Act, 1875, and the School Tax Act, 1876, and substitutes the bill in lieu thereof.

Mr. Smithe objected to it on the grounds that it placed Chinese merchants and those Chinamen able to pay taxes in a better position than ever to compete with the white man. He moved in amendment that the Chinese be not exempted from the Acts.

Mr. Ash said the bill was sailing under false colors. It was not intended to provide for the better collection of taxes from Chinese as stated in the preamble. He was sorry to be compelled to oppose the measure, but he was one of those persons who generally stuck pretty closely to the line he thought was right. The bill if passed would do the Province irreparable wrong and when it reached Ottawa would subject the legislature to ridicule. The House had met with a hope that something might be done in connection with our relations with the Federal Government; but how was the business of the country being conducted? Time was being frittered away in discussing a measure which the Government well knew would be disallowed at Ottawa—a measure which ostensibly proposed to do one thing, but in reality did the reverse. He would repeat that the bill was sailing under false colors and that it would render the Legislature a laughing stock in Canada and elsewhere.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys replied and said that the bill had been so cleverly drawn up that it could not possibly fail to receive assent at Ottawa. He objected to the position assumed by the hon. member for Comox.

Mr. Smithe said the bill was assailable from almost every point. Its provisions were a disgrace to the Government and if passed would be a lasting disgrace to the Province. He pointed out the difference between taxing a nationality and a profession or business and said, although he was strongly of opinion that something ought to be done to restrict Chinese immigration and check an evil which would shortly become gigantic, he felt confident that the Government had not given the question proper consideration and that the measure under discussion was not only absurd but would injuriously affect the industries of the Province. He was sorry the Government had not introduced a better bill.

Mr. Vernon said that whilst all hon. members admitted it was desirable to tax Chinese it was strange that members of the Government were so silent on the provisions of the bill before the House. No attempt had been made in that quarter to explain the way in which the measure would operate. His own opinion was that the bill would be perfectly inoperative and he regarded it as an absurdity. It was unfair to expect the opposition to assume the functions of the Government and prepare a bill for them. The bill now before the House was no hardship because it would be utterly impossible to carry out its provisions. The Chinamen simply would decline to pay the tax it imposed and how he would ask could they be compelled to do so? He was surprised that the member for Victoria City—who he heard was an extensive employer of Chinese—did not give the House his experience on the subject and he was also astonished that at least one hon. member who, some years since, owed his election to Chinamen, should now desire to tax them so outrageously. This to say the least of it was most ungrateful. (Laughter.) The leader of the Government had said that it would be folly to reject the bill on the supposition that it might be disallowed at Ottawa, but hon. members should surely know that it was England, not Canada, who would have to deal with the bill, being interested in it by the provisions of a national treaty with China. In Canada there was no occasion to have restrictive measures passed against Chinese immigration because there were few Chinamen there. England was enabled to settle trade with China under a constitutional treaty which provided that the Chinese people should have the same privileges in England and its colonies or dependencies and Chinamen were fully cognizant of that fact and until the treaty expired or some modification of it were mutually agreed upon by the two countries it would be futile to pass any such absurd, discriminative measure as that before the House. He would support the Queensland Act which was framed on a different principle, provided it was adjusted so as to make it more applicable to this Province. How did the Government propose to collect this tax in remote districts? He computed there were about 3000 Chinamen in the Province and even at $40 the gross sum would be $120,000, whereas the present revenue derived from taxation in the entire Province amounted to only about $124,000. Taking Kootenay for example the hon. gentleman pointed out that there in the official report for 1877 there were some 53 Chinamen mining and only 19 whitemen in that locality.

Mr. Wilson here rose and called the hon. member to order and asked him to keep to the clause under discussion.

Mr. Vernon replied that he was doing so.

Mr. Ash said that so far as he had observed the member for Yale had kept more closely to the question than any member who had yet spoken. It was most absurd for the hon. member who had just risen, and who, he was informed, employed many Chinese, to occupy the time of the House with frivolous objections. The fact of the Government being supported by employers of Chinese seemed to indicate insincerity on the part of the Government, who could have no idea that the bill would be sanctioned.

Hon. Mr. Walkem said he might with just as good grace allude to the profession of the hon. member for Comox and intimate that he had been asked by Chinese doctors—brethren in the profession—to oppose the bill.

Mr. Ash—If the hon. gentleman will make a remark of that nature outside the House I shall know how to deal with him. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Vernon, continuing, said that he had not spoken to a person outside of the House who had not ridiculed the bill and declared it to be a perfect farce. It would be impossible to collect the tax imposed, as the Chinamen would know that the bill was illegal and would flatly decline to pay a cent under it. The bill would make this Province the laughing stock of Canada and England. A Government that introduced such a measure was a fit subject for ridicule; but when he considered it was supported by such men as the member for Victoria City, who had given notice of his intention to bring forward a bill to exempt firemen from the school tax, he was not surprised. He thought the firemen, whose services could not be too highly valued, would not thank him, as it was nothing less than an insult to them, but it was in keeping with the measure before the House. The bill was a disgrace to the Government, and those who framed it were positively unfit to govern. He did not propose to waste the afternoon in discussing such a shameful measure; it really was not entitled to the name of a bill and until something reasonable came before the House he would leave his seat. He believed his constituents elected him for some better purpose than discussing measures which were not only an insult to the House but a disgrace to the Government with whom they originated.

The hon. gentleman then left his seat.

Mr. McGillivray said the Chinese question was of great importance to the country and to the district of New Westminster especially. He approved of the principle of taxing the Chinese, but he was also in favor of the amendment offered by the member for Cowichan, as he did not think it right to exempt wealthy Chinese merchants and others able to pay real, personal and school tax from the operation of the acts alluded to in the first clause of the bill. (Hear, hear.)

Hon. Mr. Beaven said the amendment was intended to defeat the ends of the bill, which he contended was the same as the Australian Bill, and thought the House should go on with it as it stood. The House was legislating for the good of the country and, therefore, if anyone could throw out any suggestion which would be conducive to the good of the country he felt sure the Government would agree to it.

Mr. Smithe said the hon. gentleman might just as well call him an infamous man as to say that he (Mr. Smithe) did not wish to tax Chinamen. It amounted to charging him with having uttered untruths to-day, on Monday last, and on many a former occasion when he had stated distinctly that he was in favor of dealing with the Chinese question. He was strongly in favor of taxing the Chinese, but he certainly thought it would be better to follow the Queensland Act. One is a poll tax and the other is a business license, the proposed act being nothing more than a poll tax.

The amendment was then put and lost.

Clause 2—Mr. Wilson suggested that the tax only be enforced on Chinese persons over a certain age, say 16 or 18.

Mr. Mara said this proposed amendment proved to him that the hon. gentleman was opposed to the bill.

Mr. Smithe said the difficulty in collecting the School Tax was because the age was fixed at 18 and every Chinaman summoned swore positively that he was under that age. All Chinamen are under 18, and when they are called on to pay a tax invariably swear to that effect though they may be 40 or 50 years of age.

Hon. Mr. Walkem said he must object to any amendment. Chinese women he knew were mere slaves and only last week one was sold for $700. He thought the women were most undesirable immigrants and that they should therefore be taxed just as well as the men. As for fixing the age at 18 he had no objection.

Mr. Wilson said he had no objection to the women being taxed, but did not think the children should be taxed.

Hon. Mr. Walkem moved that the word twenty in schedule A. be inserted for thirty. Carried.

Clauses 3, 4, 5 and 6 passed.

Mr. Mara moved to amend the 4th line of clause 7 by inserting the word "two" before the letter "a."

Hon. Mr. Walkem objected, in that it was very difficult to get two justices of the peace together.

Mr. Harris desired to know why a person should be liable for this sum who happened to employ a Chinaman for two or three days, the said Chinaman having no license?

Mr. Beaven said this clause only applied to cases where the employer refused to supply the collector with a list of Chinamen in his employ.

Mr. Mara called the attention of the Government and their supporters to the stand they had taken last year on the question of one justice being employed even in small cases where the fine was only $10, and asked if Mr. Walkem would like to be subject to the decision of some single justices of the peace whom he knew of and need not be particularized.

Mr. Walkem—Ah! but I am not a Chinaman, though.

Mr. Bennett said he did not consider it was right that one justice of the peace should have so large a power placed in his hands, especially when it is well-known that many J.P.s are really not competent to deal with such questions alone. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Smithe said he would most certainly support this amendment. The leader of the Government had revealed himself in his true colors when he had exclaimed, in answer to a home thrust of Mr. Mara's, Ah! but I am not a Chinaman. He ought to be heartily ashamed of himself—he who had been trained to the legal profession. He who had appeared time and again in a Court presided over by English judges engaged in carrying out the provisions of the grand old English law of which we are all so proud; that law which recognizes no distinction of persons, in the eyes of which all are alike, rich and poor, whatever be their nationality or race, whatever be the color of their skin, be it white or dark or yellow. (Hear, hear.) The advantages of education and training which the Government Leader had enjoyed, had evidently been thrown away upon him, and here we found the Attorney General of the Province, who in the natural course of things no doubt hopes some day to attain a seat upon the bench, actually taking a position in common with the most ignorant of the populace and saying, Ah! but I am not a Chinaman. He ought to be ashamed of himself. He ought to blush for himself if, indeed that were possible.

Hon. Mr. Walkem said it would be better to have one justice because they cannot at all times find two justices. If the two justices were insisted on it would be just as well to move at once for a six months' hoist.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said with the present taxes it was impossible to collect them if they could not summons defaulters before one justice of the peace, yet at the same time in his private opinion a person had a better opportunity of getting justice at the hand of two justices, but in this case they had it from the collectors that it would be well to invest them with extra powers.

Mr. Smithe said the hon. gentleman had spoken strongly in favor of the amendment when he stated that in his opinion a person had a better chance of justice from two justices of the peace than from one. As for the Assessment Act, 1877, it had previously been the custom to have only one justice; but the member for Kootenay moved strongly in favor of two justices. This had been adopted by the Government and they were now unwilling to go back to the old form. He considered it most advisable to have two justices.

Mr. Mara said he was not surprised at the Provincial Secretary changing his views, but he was with the leader of the Government, who had so strongly opposed every clause in bills introduced last session where a single justice was to be employed.

Mr. Walkem said each bill went on its own merits and in this instance no further evidence was required than that the collectors had difficulty in collecting the tax.

Mr. Evans said that though he strongly objected to any one justice having the power, yet in this instance he thought one justice was quite sufficient, especially as the amendment was likely to kill the bill.

The clause then passed.

Clause 8—Mr. Smithe considered this a very objectionable clause. A Chinaman might obtain another Chinaman's license. This is found out by the collector and the employer is made responsible for it, though at the same time he is really entirely innocent of intent to infringe the act. It might be the means of doing great injury to white men, who, although not guilty of any wrong-doing knowingly, may by some of the single justices already spoken of be made to suffer the extreme penalty and be subjected to hard labor for two months.

Mr. McGillivray said he was afraid the bill would be instrumental in filling our gaols, and suggested the addition of a clause empowering any person to employ a Chinaman without his having a license, on condition that as soon as a sufficient sum has been earned by him the employer will immediately take out a license and deduct the value thereof from his wages; or, failing to do so, be fined $100 for every Chinaman he omits to obtain a license for.

Mr. Beaven said this act was almost word for word the Queensland Act.

The clause then passed and the committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Leave granted for to-morrow.

The House then adjourned till 2 p. m. to-morrow.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. McIlmoyl, on Friday next, to ask leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Trespasses Summary Act."

By Mr. Galbraith, on Friday next, question of the Provincial Secretary—What action (if any) has the Government taken in regard to a resolution of this House, passed February 22nd, 1878, praying that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will cause the Dominion Government to be informed of the pressing need for the establishment of such agencies as exist in other parts of the Dominion amongst certain Indian tribes of this Province?

Mr. Bennett, on Friday next, to move for a return of all correspondence between the Lands and Works Department and C. O'Keefe, and the Lands and Works Department and the Indian Commissioners relating to the award by the Commissioners to the Indians of certain lands at Okanagan claimed by C. O'Keefe.

QUESTION.

Mr. Mara, on Friday next, to ask the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works what course the Government intend to pursue with regard to a ferry at Savona's?

Municipal Council.

WEDNESDAY, 7th August.

The Council discussed in private the routine of business for the evening, and did not enter the hall until 9.05 o'clock. The Mayor and the full board were present.

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. Bond was granted leave to remove houses.

G. Smith asked for compensation for damage to crops by bursting of a water-pipe.

J. S. Drummond was allowed certain expenses incurred in the construction of a platform at the time of Lord Dufferin's visit.

Sister Winifield acknowledged receipt of a sum for funeral expenses of W. Fletcher.

On application of John Bennett, $30 was donated towards defraying the expenses of T. Oliver to Canada.

A list of 159 firemen were exempted from the operations of the road tax.

The construction of a fire-proof vault for the city hall, at a cost of $655, was ordered to be proceeded with.

The city surveyor was ordered to define the lines of lots on Quebec and Johnson streets.

WATER COMMISSIONER.

Coun. Dalby then moved that a committee wait on the city barrister to consult with him as to whether in the case of the water commissioner being dismissed, could he recover his salary for the remainder of the year? Carried.

TENDERS.

Coun. Todd moved that tenders be called for the laying of water services for the next six months. Laid over.

The usual monthly accounts were then read and referred to the finance committee to be paid if found correct. Adjourned.

Municipal Police Court.

[Before H. C. Courtney, Esq.]

WEDNESDAY, August 7th.

William Marwick, charged with having on or about the 28th day of July last, unlawfully and maliciously injured a stallion or horse called Top Gallant, the property of one J. J. Dunlop of the city of Victoria, by driving him fast and beating him with a whip.

Mr. Hett appeared for the prosecutor, and Mr. R. Smith for the defendant.

J. T. Dunlop being sworn said he was the owner of the horse Top Gallant, which was worth $500; last saw the said horse and drove him on the Thursday evening previous to the 28th of July last; the horse was then in good health. There are several whips in the stable; on the Tuesday morning the 20th inst. found one missing; it was an American bone and gut whip of a yellowish or tan color; did not use the whip when he last drove the horse; knew the defendant Marwick; have seen him drive and noticed that he was attentive to his business. The stable man hired out the horse to the defendant Marwick. The horse was a good healthy one and not broken-winded, but was a little "rory" if overdriven.

The case was remanded till 2 p. m. today for the production of further evidence.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[Exclusive Dispatch to The Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO, August 7.—Ophir 44; Mex 17⅞; G & C 9⅝; B & B 17; Cala 10⅜; Savage 12; Con Va 8⅜; Chollar 35½; H & N 9⅛; Point 8; Jacket 11⅞; Alpha 16¼; Belcher 9⅞; S Nev 34¼; Utah 15¾; Bullion 8⅜; Exchequer 5⅜; Overman 16¼.

Financial.

[Exclusive Dispatch to The Colonist.]

PORTLAND, Aug. 7.—Greenbacks, 99¼ @ par; silver coin, 1¼ @ 1¾.

B. C. M. AND M. CO.—In view of the highly satisfactory condition of the finances of this company the directors have decided to sink on the Bonanza ledge to test the value of their property, and contracts will shortly be given out. It is thought that, having in view the experience of California mining companies, and from the indications of the Bonanza lode, good milling ore will be found at a depth of from 100 to 200 feet, in which event the mill can be set to work early in the spring.

BOAT RACE.—A race came off yesterday at Esquimalt between the boats of the Turquoise and Opal, in which the latter fouled the former while rounding the outer stake-boat. Immediately on the occurrence of the foul the Turquoise crew stopped pulling and both boats returned to the starting point, when it was agreed that they should row again. At this second attempt the Turquoise took the lead, kept it from the start and came in thirty seconds ahead of the Opal's crew, thus giving them no chance to foul again.

THE steamer Enterprise arrived from New Westminster at 4:10 o'clock yesterday with the following passengers and 1600 cases salmon from Deas' and Holbrook's fisheries: Drs. Dodd, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Woodward, Miss Hall, Capt. Thain, Capt. Atkinson, E. Brown, J. Todd, D. S. Milligan, J. B. Smith, Messrs. Sirr, Levy, Thompson, Hendrickson, Hart.

THE steamer Wilson G. Hunt arrived here late on Tuesday night with the schooner Bonanza in tow for another cargo of steel rails from Esquimalt. On the way up the Hunt struck a log and damaged the iron-work of one of her wheels somewhat. Yesterday she was alongside of Spratt's wharf receiving such repairs as were necessitated by the accident.

THE CANNERY PROPRIETORS' PROTEST.—A meeting of the cannery proprietors of Fraser River was held last night to protest against the imposition of a tax on Chinese. A tax, in our opinion, would be the "correct thing;" but it is the mode of levying and collecting it to which we take exception.

RUNAWAY.—Yesterday morning a team attached to a carriage belonging to Mr. Lomax, whilst on the hack stand near the post office, took fright and bolted at a rapid pace up Yates street and on reaching Cook street upset the vehicle, damaging it considerably. Fortunately no one was in the carriage at the time.

H. M. S. EURYDICE.—The British naval and training ship "Eurydice," which capsized on the 24th of March last, on the south coast of the Isle of Wight, has been lifted and moved 180 feet into Sandown Bay. The process of raising the ship will be resumed on the next fine day.

THE steamer Beaver arrived yesterday with the bark Surprise from Departure Bay, laden with coal for San Francisco.

New Westminster District.

[From the Herald.]

One of our down river farmers told us the other day that he had eleven acres of oats stacked already, from which we presume that harvesting is well commenced.

The canneries, we believe, are all, or nearly all, shut down for the present, the sockeyes having failed, and the cohoes being still among the coming events.

A white man, something the worse for liquor, while going into a saloon on Monday last struck an Indian who was squatting on the door step a very slight blow with his foot. He maintained that it was accidental, but the Indian accused him of assault and he was locked up. Yesterday morning the case came before the Mayor. The prosecutor was called in the usual way, but failed to appear, whereupon the Mayor fined the prisoner $5. Curious kind of law, isn't it?

[From the Guardian.]

FIRE AT YALE.—On Sunday night last a large shed belonging to Messrs. Oppenheimer of Yale, containing about ten tons of hay, was observed to be on fire by Mr. T. Ovens of this city who was on a visit to Yale. Every exertion was made to extinguish the flames, but without success, the whole of the shed and hay being consumed. Mr. Ovens assisted very much in restricting the fire by removing fences, etc.

MISSING.—On Friday last a young man who had charge of the farm of Mr. C. Wood, (who is at present in England) on the North arm, crossed the river and proceeded to Burrard Inlet. He started on his return to the farm on the afternoon of that day, but has not since been heard of. The boat he used for crossing has been picked up at the mouth of the river, bottom up, and it is supposed from this that the young man is drowned.

The contracts for supplying the Lunatic Asylum have all been awarded to Victorians, except those for milk and bread. Why did they not ask for tenders to supply water? This would certainly have bothered the Victorians, but we suppose they would sell their water very cheap.

The roof of one of the sheds at English & Co.'s fishery caught fire the other day, but the flames were speedily extinguished.

Forest fires were frequent during the past week, notably one at False Creek and one at Port Moody. The rain of Monday last has done much to arrest them.

AUCTION.—Messrs. W. R. Clarke & Co. yesterday sold four frame buildings at the corner of Yates street and Oriental alley for sums ranging from $50 to $22 each. These will shortly be replaced by two large brick stores.

EVANGELICAL MEETINGS. — Rev. Mr. Brown, the Evangelist, arrived yesterday and will hold meetings as soon as arrangements can be made.

MICHAEL REESE left $440,000 to charitable educational purposes, and the balance of his estate goes to five surviving sisters and their children.

PERSONAL.—Mr. D. S. Milligan, for many years in the employment of Moody, Nelson & Co., at Burrard Inlet, goes east on the mail steamer to visit his home friends.

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H. E. Croasdaile	6 25

Now, unless this liability be discharged within Thirty (30) days from the date of this advertisement, proceedings will be taken for the recovery of the amount, under the Act governing the Company before Incorporation.

The attention of persons holding unrecorded Bills of Sale of interests, or fractions of an interest, in the Company is respectfully directed to Clause 7, Gold Mining Amendment Act, A. D. 1872.

By order of the Trustees.

jy12 CHARLES WILSON, Secty.

ENTERPRISE GOLD & SILVER MINING CO. (LIMITED)

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders of the Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Company (Limited) will be held at the rooms of the B. Col. Stock Board, on Tuesday the 20th August, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The following business will come up for discussion:

First—Consideration of assistance to the Cariboo Quartz Co. in sinking shaft on the Bonanza lode.

Second—The issuing of certificates to Promoters; also, the continuation of corporate existence of the Enterprise Company under the Companies Act of 1878.

jy11 D. GUTMANN, Secretary.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING & MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

THE SECOND ASSESSMENT OF TEN CENTS per share, levied 20th June, 1878, and payable at the Company's office in Victoria, or to Charles Wilson, Agent at Barkerville, will be delinquent on Tuesday, 9th July next. By order.

G. A. SARGISON, Secty.

Victoria, 20th June, 1878. je20

FOSTER GOLD MINING COMPANY.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at Stanley, B. C., on Tuesday, August 27th, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the transaction of important business.

By order of the Directors.

WM. W. DODD, Secretary.

Stanley, July 27th, 1878. au6dw

NOTICE.

PROSERPINE GOLD & SILVER MINING CO., LIMITED

ALL PERSONS HOLDING RECORDED BILLS Bills of Sale for feet in this Company's claims will, on presenting and surrendering the same to the Secretary of the Company, receive Certificates of Shares in lieu thereof.

By order. CHARLES WILSON, Secty.

Barkerville, July 22, 1878. jy23dwlm

BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING AND MINING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ASSESSMENT No. 3 OF TEN CENTS PER SHARE has this day been levied, and will be payable at the Company's office in Victoria, on Saturday, 10th August next, and will be delinquent on that day.

By order of the Directors.

G. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

Victoria, 15th July, 1878. jy17dw

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT AT THE ENSUING SESSION OF THE Provincial Legislature the Cariboo Quartz Mining Company, Limited will apply for an Act to enable the Company to separate their location on the Steadman ledge from the other property of the Company so as to form another company in respect of the Steadman location. Such other company to be called the Steadman Company. The shares in the Steadman Company to be offered to the shareholders in the Cariboo Quartz Mining Company in proportion to their snares in that company, and if declined to be disposed of by the Steadman Company for the benefit of the Company.

Barkerville, 18th May, 1878. my23dw

MONTGOMERY QUARTZ CO., OF CHISHOLM CREEK.

THE SEVENTH ASSESSMENT OF TEN CENTS per foot, levied June 19th, is now due and payable to the Secretary at Stanley.

ANDREW FLETCHER, Secty.

Stanley, June 22nd, 1878. jy7dw

BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING & MINING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN EXTRAordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited) will be held at the Rooms of the British Columbia Mining Stock Board, on

FRIDAY, THE 23D DAY OF AUGUST, A. D. 1878,

at ONE o'clock p. m., to take into consideration the following matters, viz:—

(1.) The Report of the Board of Directors and the Financial Statement of the Secretary.

(2.) The question of co-operation with other companies in prospecting.

(3.) An Amendment of Section 88 of the Articles of Association, with a view to reduce the rate at which the Company's Stock may be sold.

(4.) The question of carrying on the works of the Company; and such other matters and things as may then and there be submitted.

Dated at Victoria, the Fifteenth July, 1878.

By order of the Board of Directors,

G. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

N. B.—Distant Shareholders will please transmit their proxies at an early day to the Secretary.

jy16dw

PERSEVERANCE QUARTZ MINING CO., (LIMITED.)

LOCATION OF WORKS, Pomeroy Lode, Conklin Gulch.

ASSESSMENT NO. 2.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A MEETing of the Trustees of the said Company, held on the 5th of June, 1878, an Assessment of One Cent per Share was levied upon the Capital Stock of said Company, payable on the 18th July, 1878, to Charles Wilson, at the Company's office, Barkerville, B. C. Any Stock upon which said Assessment shall remain unpaid on the 18th July, 1878, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction; and, unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 3rd day of August, 1878, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

CHARLES WILSON,

Secretary Perseverance Quartz Mining Co. (Limited)

je23dw Barkerville, B. C.

CHAS. MORTON, COMMISSION STOCK BROKER

MEMBER B. C. MINING STOCK BOARD,

Has removed his office to Langley Street, opposite Angel Hotel. de18dw

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Wharf Street, 15th July, 1878. jy16

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Victoria, B.C., 29th July, 1878. jy30

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TO SHIPOWNERS AND CAPTAINS.

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Victoria, 21st June, 1878. je22tf

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Cache Creek, May 10th, 1878. my16dw

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 29th June, 1878.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
Notes in circulation		$217,032 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver		$243,611 41
Balances due to other Banks and Branches		8,999 35	Gold Bullion		11,613 24
Deposits not bearing Interest	$770,213 79		Landed and other Property		27,851 33
Deposits bearing Interest	111,905 66		Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate within the Province	$ 6,546 49	
		$882,119 45	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate without the Province	227,886 67	
					234,433 16
			All debts due to the Bank within the Province, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks & Branches	642,687 99	
			Do. without the Province	247,052 03	
					$89,740 02
Total Amount of Liabilities		$1,108,200 80	Total Amount of Assets		$1,407,249 16

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 29th June, 1878 ..... $1,730,000

Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 7 per cent. per annum.

Amount of last dividend declared 60,550

Amount of reserved profit at the time of declaring such dividend 103,230

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.

(Signed) ISAAC B. FISHER, Act'g Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 15th July, 1878.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within the Province of this Bank during the period specified and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864." WM. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of July, 1878.

jy16 R. P. RITHET, J. P.

GENERAL ABSTRACT

SHOWING the average amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, within the Province of British Columbia, taken from the usual weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 30th June, 1878.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
Notes in Circulation not bearing interest	$107,075 00		Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver		$ 82,965 41
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	17,201 05		Gold Bullion		7,113 73
Deposits ON CALL not bearing interest	93,221 42		Notes and Cheq ies of other Banks		3,221 90
Deposits NOT ON CALL bearing interest	344,458 18		Landed and other Property		18,000 00
			Balances due from other Banks & Branches		251,232 33
			Amount of all other debts due to the Bank		225,354 75
Total amount of Liabilities		$561,955 65	Total Amount of Assets		$587,888 12

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th June, 1878 ..... $5,000,000

Rate of last Dividend declared to Shareholders ..... 5 per cent per annum.

Amount of last Dividend declared for half year ..... $125,000.

Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend $1,058,865

VICTORIA, B. C., 12th July, 1878.

(Signed) JAMES CRAN, Sub. Manager.

(Signed) E. STANGER, Accountant.

I, JAMES CRAN, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the above Bank within the Province during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the Banking Act, 1864. (Signed) JAMES CRAN.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 12th day of July, 1878.

jy13 (Signed) A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

ARRIVAL AND CLOSING OF MAILS AT VICTORIA.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1878.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain, Europe and U. S., *via* San Francisco.	About the 3d, 13th and 23d of each month.	On the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month at 10 A. M.
Do. *via* Tacoma	Monday and Thursday at 3 P. M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival.	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from April 25th.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival.	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast	Irregular dates of arrival.	On the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month at 10 A.M.
New Westminster and Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P. M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday at 3 P.M.	Thursday at 6 P. M.
Nanaimo and Intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6 P. M.
Comox and Intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.	Daily at 11.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday at 1 P.M.	Tuesday at 12 noon.
Saanich	Wednesday at 9 A.M.	Wednesday at 12 noon.
Sooke	Monday at 3 P.M.	Tuesday at 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon.

R. WALLACE, POST OFFICE INSPECTOR.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

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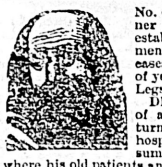

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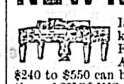

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